

What is claimed is:

1        1(currently amended).        A wall bracket for a shower attachment,  
2        comprising:  
3                a wall rod,  
4                at least one wall support for fixing the wall rod at a space in front of a  
5        ~~substantially perpendicular surface,~~  
6                at least one mounting bracket attachable to the wall rod for carrying a  
7        shower attachment,  
8                wherein the mounting bracket for the shower attachment comprises a  
9        lengthwise extension of the wall rod, the mounting bracket being formed as a  
10       continuation extending the wall rod upwardly, wherein a centerline of the  
11       mounting bracket lies in a plane that includes a longitudinal axis of the  
12       wall rod,  
13                wherein the mounting bracket is curved and comprises a ~~pipe with a~~  
14       ~~cone~~ conical bracket for holding the shower attachment at an end of the  
15       mounting bracket and ~~an opening along the pipe facing toward a rear side of~~  
16       the mounting bracket is open along a rear side toward the wall, ~~the opening~~  
17       forming a slot for removably receiving an outlet hose leading to the conical  
18       bracket ~~cone~~ at the end of the mounting bracket.

2(canceled).

1        3(currently amended).        ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1, in  
2        which the mounting bracket ~~is pivotably attached to~~ pivots about the  
3        longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

4(canceled).

5(canceled).

6(canceled).

1 7(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1,  
2 comprising at least one said wall support with a double-bent form.

1 8(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1,  
2 comprising at least one said wall support that is offset by at least half a  
3 diameter of a hose leading to the shower attachment, laterally opposite from  
4 the wall rod.

1 9(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1,  
2 comprising a swivel bearing for a shower outlet holder, located in the wall  
3 support.

1 10(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 9,  
2 wherein the swivel bearing is formed to limit swiveling of the mounting bracket  
3 so that the mounting bracket does not reach the wall perpendicular surface.

1 11(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 9,  
2 wherein the swivel bearing is formed to provide a stepped swivel motion.

1 12(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1,  
2 wherein the wall support and the mounting bracket allow ~~form a hose guide~~  
3 ~~for positioning~~ the outlet hose to hang freely downwards ~~behind the wall rod~~  
4 ~~and in the space~~ between the wall rod and the wall perpendicular surface.

1 13(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ The wall bracket according to Claim 1, further  
2 comprising an additional bracket located on the wall rod, wherein the  
3 additional bracket swivels around the wall rod.

1 14(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 1,  
2 wherein the mounting bracket is structured for attachment to the wall rod and  
3 for insertion of the shower attachment.

1 15(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 3,  
2 wherein the mounting bracket is pivotable about one of a longitudinal axis of  
3 the wall rod and an axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of the wall rod.

16(canceled).

1 17(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 11,  
2 wherein the mounting bracket is stepped in a neutral position of the swivel  
3 bearing.

18(canceled).

1 19(currently amended). ~~Wall~~ **The wall** bracket according to **Claim** ~~claim~~ 13,  
2 wherein the additional bracket is adjustable in height.